



## DHEC's Office of Solid Waste Reduction and Recycling For Your Information...

# WasteWise

### What is WasteWise?

WasteWise is a free, voluntary U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) program that helps organizations (e.g., businesses, hospitals, universities and non-profits) eliminate costly solid waste, benefitting their bottom line and the environment. WasteWise is an easy-to-use program that allows partners to design their own waste reduction programs.

### Why should an organization join WasteWise?

- Waste reduction can save your organization money through reduced purchasing and waste disposal costs.
- WasteWise provides free technical assistance to help develop, implement and measure your waste reduction activities.
- WasteWise offers publicity to organizations that are successful in reducing waste through U.S. EPA publications, case studies and national and regional events. These events also provide networking opportunities for organizations to share waste reduction ideas and success stories.

### How can your organization be WasteWise?

To be WasteWise, partners join the program for a three-year period and undertake the following activities:

- **Commit to reducing waste.** WasteWise partners examine their operating and purchasing practices to identify cost-effective opportunities for waste reduction.
- **Establish waste reduction goals.** WasteWise partners identify practical and measurable goals based on their specific needs.
- **Track progress.** Partners monitor their progress and annually update U.S. EPA on their accomplishments.

### How can your organization join WasteWise?

Complete the registration form on the back of this page or register on-line at [www.epa.gov/wastewise/about/reg.htm](http://www.epa.gov/wastewise/about/reg.htm).

### S.C. WasteWise Partners

- ArvinMeritor
- Associated Fuel Pump Systems Corporation
- Brooks Flooring Services
- Charleston County Solid Waste Department
- City of Greenville\*
- Clemson University
- DAA Draexlmaier Automotive of America
- Dorchester County
- EarthFare, Inc.
- Enviro Solutions
- Friends of Earth
- Furman University
- Greenville County
- Griffin Thermal Products
- INA USA Corporation
- Inman Mills
- InStream Environmental Solutions, Inc.
- Lubrizol Performance Products
- Marlboro County
- Martek Biosciences Kingstree Corporation
- MDM Services Corporation
- Medical University of South Carolina\*\*
- Mergon Corporation
- Newberry County Public Works Department
- Patrick B. Harris Psychiatric Hospital
- S.C. Department of Education
- S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control\*\*\*
- S.C. Recycling Market Development Advisory Council
- Springs Global U.S., Inc
- Trane Company
- U.S. Air Force – Shaw Air Force Base
- U.S. Department of Energy – Savannah River Site
- U.S. Naval Hospital – Beaufort
- U.S. Postal Service – Greater South Carolina District
- University of South Carolina – Aiken Campus
- University of South Carolina – Columbia Campus

\* 2003 Rookie Reporter Award Recipient

\*\* 2003 Rookie Reporter Award and 2003 College/University Award (Honorable Mention) Recipient

\*\*\* 2005 WasteWise Hall of Fame Inductee



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# Partner Registration Form

## Section A: Facility Information

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Facilities to be Included in Registration: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Employees at These Facilities: \_\_\_\_\_

Industry Sector, or Type of Government: \_\_\_\_\_

Check if a: ☐ Subsidiary or ☐ Division. Name of Parent Company (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section B: How You Heard About WasteWise

☐ Referral from Another Company, Government, or Institution (Name): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Periodical/Publication (Name): \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Workshop/Conference (Sponsor): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ WasteWise Web Site: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

## Section C: Waste Reduction Priorities

Please indicate which waste reduction activities are of most interest to your organization.

### Waste Prevention Activities

#### Office Supplies/Paper

- ☐ Use reusable supplies
- ☐ Duplex copy/print
- ☐ Distribute materials electronically
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### Packaging Materials

- ☐ Eliminate packaging
- ☐ Purchase items in bulk
- ☐ Work with vendors to decrease packaging
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### Recycling Activities

- ☐ Collect a new material for recycling: (Material: \_\_\_\_\_ )
- ☐ Collect more of the same material: (Material: \_\_\_\_\_ )
- ☐ Reduce contamination of recyclables
- ☐ Improve signage/employee education about recycling
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### Food/Yard Waste

- ☐ Implement a donation program
- ☐ Use leftover food for animal feed
- ☐ Compost
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### Electronics

- ☐ Refurbish/upgrade existing equipment
- ☐ Donate reusable equipment
- ☐ Participate in a computer leasing program
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### Buy-Recycled/Manufacture-Recycled Activities

- ☐ Purchase a new product made from recycled content: (Product: \_\_\_\_\_ )
- ☐ Increase recycled content of a product already purchased: (Product: \_\_\_\_\_ )
- ☐ Increase spending on recycled content products
- ☐ Increase recycled-content of product you manufacture: (Product: \_\_\_\_\_ )
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Registration Submission Approval

Name of Senior Official (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fax to WasteWise at (703) 308-8686 or register electronically at [www.epa.gov/wastewise/about/reg.htm](http://www.epa.gov/wastewise/about/reg.htm).